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CREW PROFILE

888 RIVA OPERA 85



Captain **FRANKO BARAC**

Nationality Croatian

Born and raised in Split, Croatia, Franko has been fascinated by the sea from his early childhood. Following his career ambition to be a seafarer, he started out in the yachting industry, initially as a mechanic, working his way up through the ranks until reaching the captain's position. Franko knows the whole Adriatic Sea like his vest pocket. He is a knowledgeable and responsible captain, always eager to fulfil the challenges of the daily life on board. Franko likes to meet new people from around and is interested in their culture and way of living. In his free time he enjoys running and hiking. With Franko being the captain, any guest can fully relax on board M/Y 888. He is fluent in English.



Stewardess **TINA VELJACA**

Nationality Croatian

Tina is an approachable, communicative, cheerful, non-dramatic and hardworking person. Through her experience, she has acquired team spirit by working in groups. She considers herself as a friendly person, who is always willing to help others. Her background includes serving as a solo stewardess on a 30 m yacht, where she excelled in arranging dining tables, interior decoration, and guest communication. She is a certified SCTW graduate, ensuring a commitment to safety at sea. Tina's ambition and adaptability shine through her work, reflecting her eagerness to learn and grow in her career. She is fluent in English and has a basic proficiency in Italian, Turkish and Spanish.



Chef **NIKOLA KONJEVIC**

Nationality Croatian

Passionate and skilled, Chef Nikola brings extensive experience from both land-based and yacht kitchens, renowned for crafting exceptional culinary creations with meticulous attention to detail. Highly dedicated and responsible, Nikola consistently ensures that meals are served promptly and meet the highest standards of excellence. Despite his young age, Nikola boasts over several years of invaluable experience in the culinary realm, including the Michelin-recommended restaurants. Proficient in a diverse range of cuisines, including fine dining, Mediterranean, Italian, French, Asian, and regional traditional cuisine, Nikola is committed to delighting palates and creating unforgettable dining experiences. He is fluent in English.



Deckhand **ANTE CALJKUSIC**

Nationality Croatian

He is a very hardworking, positive, and responsible person who is ready to work. Through his previous experiences, he has developed a strong team spirit by working in groups and he follows instructions very well. He is friendly and calm and he functions very well in stressful situations. He speaks Croatian and basic English.